

REMARKS

The current Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1-8) or Group II (Claims 9-12). Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 9-12. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 1-8) in one or more related Applications.

Claims 1-8 are herein withdrawn and Claim 11 is herein amended to correct a typographical error by inserting a semicolon. An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this submission, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

Respectfully submitted,

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